

the program threatens human health or the environment in any other State. Any State may request that the EPA Administrator review another state's coal combustion residuals permit program for deficiency (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 416).

**Pages H5067–68, H5069–70**

H. Res. 315, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2218) and (H.R. 1582) was agreed to yesterday, July 24th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 30th, when it shall convene at 12 noon for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5072.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5068–69, H5069–70, H5071 and H5071–72. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Acquisition and Development Challenges Associated with the Littoral Combat Ship”. Testimony was heard from Paul Francis, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; Vice Admiral Richard W. Hunt, Director, Navy Staff, Department of Defense; Sean J. Stackley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of Defense.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013”; and the “Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013”. The “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013”; and the “Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013” were forwarded, without amendment.

### EMERGING THREAT OF RESOURCE WARS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a hearing entitled “Emerging Threat of Resource Wars”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INNOVATION IN AMERICA: THE ROLE OF COPYRIGHTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Innovation in America: The Role of Copyrights”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PROTECTING STATES' RIGHTS TO PROMOTE AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY ACT

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on the “Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act”. Testimony was heard from Catherine P. Foerster, Chair and Engineering Commissioner, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; Christi Craddick, Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas; John Rogers, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining; and a public witness.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 358, the “Strategic Response to Asian Carp Invasion Act”; H.R. 709, the “Upper Mississippi Conservation and River Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 1818, the “Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 2158, the “Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act”; and H.R. 2463, the “Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: McCollum and Ellison; and Stephen D. Guertin, Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Scott Zody, Chief, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife; and public witnesses.

### DATA CENTERS AND THE CLOUD, PART II: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S TAKE ON OPTIMIZING NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE TAXPAYERS MONEY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Data Centers and the Cloud, Part II: The Federal Government's Take on Optimizing New Information Technologies Opportunities to Save Taxpayers Money”. Testimony was heard from David McClure, Associate Administrator, Office of Citizen

Services and Innovative Technologies, General Services Administration; Steven VanRoekel, Acting Deputy Director for Management, Federal Chief Information Officer, Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

#### THE FUTURE OF COAL

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The Future of Coal: Utilizing America’s Abundant Energy Resources”. Testimony was heard from Chris Smith, Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### EXAMINING THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Investigation, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Small Business Investment

Company Program”. Testimony was heard from Pravina Raghavan, Acting Associate Administrator, United States Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

#### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

#### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.